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TO USDEL SECRETARY FLASH

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (USDEL SECRETARY ACTION ADDEE VICE
CNO)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT LONDON

REF: SECTO 27304

1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE PLEASED THAT MEETING NOW
CONFIRMED FOR THURSDAY EVENING IN LONDON. SHOULD
SECRETARY ARRIVE SOON ENOUGH TO REACH NO. 10 DOWNING
STREET EARLIER THAN 10 P.M., BRITISH WOULD WANT TO BEGIN
MEETING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. BRITISH SUGGESTION IS
THAT EMBASSY CONTINUALLY FLASH LATEST INFO RE ARRIVAL
TIME TO PM'S OFFICE (AS WE RECEIVE IT FROM SECRETARY'S
PLANE) AND UK SIDE WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT NO. 10 DOWNING
AND WAITING TO MEET SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AS SOON AS
THEY ARRIVE (DIRECT FROM PLANE).

2. UK SIDE PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE PRIME MINISTER
CALLAGHAN, FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND, FCO DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY SIR ANTONY DUFF, PM'S POLITICAL ADVISER TOM
MCNALLY, PM'S PRESS SECRETARY TOM MCCAFFREY, PLUS
NOTETAKER (PROBABLY PM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY PATRICK
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WRIGHT). PM'S OFFICE WILL LET US KNOW IF ANY CHANGES

DEVELOP FROM THIS LIST.

3. AS FOR US SIDE, BRITISH FEEL SIZE OF TEAM IS UP TO DR. KISSINGER, BUT THEY ANTICIPATE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MORE OR LESS SAME AS AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS. BRITISH WOULD CONSIDER IT HELPFUL IF WE COULD GIVE THEM US NAMES IN ADVANCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED ASAP:

(A) KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED URGENTLY RE EVEN MINOR CHANGES IN ARRIVAL TIME;

(B) CONFIRM THAT MOVE DIRECT FROM AIRPORT TO NO. L0 DOWNING ACCEPTABLE REGARDLESS OF ARRIVAL TIME; AND

(C) SEND LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS.

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